

# ORS TAC MINUTES

Department of Public Safety  
1970 W. Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43223

**Date of Meeting:** 12/03/07

**File Number:**

**TAC:** Canine

**Approved:**

**From:** Diana Rangel, Ohio Homeland Security



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*Volunteer Assets*

**Attendees:** Tina Waymire, Justin Cain, Raphael Martinez, Deana Hudgins, Ben Richardson and Diana Rangel.

**Excused:** Ken Beavers, Vikki Bunting, Rick Harding, Michael Lally, John Patrick, Jeff Smith, Steve Southard, Jeff Stanley, Charlie Stiegelmeier, Michael Uhase and Bill Vedra.

*co chairs Lesko, Sandy*

The meeting began shortly after 10:00 a.m. on December 3, 2007 at the Ohio Dept. of Transportation's lower level conference room "B", 1980 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43223.

Discussion began on the anticipated ID card, including the expiration date, required photo ID with the application and then the need to scan a photo into the computer. Justin Cane explained the need for two master trainers from OPOTA for a crime scene preservation training. A law-enforcement training officer will contact Deana to get specifics of a crime scene preservation training course. Raphael suggested that a section of training focus on educating and teaching handlers how to respond to requests that may not be appropriate at a crime scene. He also offered to meet with instructors at OPOTA to help them put the crime scene preservation course together and suggested that cross contamination should be included in the course. OPOTA has liability issues over training cadaver dog handlers – as a certification agency, they felt there was too much liability. Tina recommended that Deana contact Wright State Medical Research Unit for her cadaver needs.

More discussion on the ID cards. It was agreed that the card would have identifiers such as name, agency, search group, address of group. The back of the card will read property of Ohio Homeland Security Canine TAC. The card will be issued to the civilian groups (since law enforcement already have their own agency ID). It was suggested that the application process and requirements could be explained at a booth at meetings such as EMA, Sheriff's Association, Highway Patrol, etc. for their outreach initiatives. An idea was shared about possibly making a presentation at the annual fire chiefs meeting, sheriff's annual meeting, EMA directors' meeting and BSSA, to include an informational packet. The packet could include the (finalized) application and a CIMS application.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

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